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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Application No.: 10/796,487

Group No.: 3652

Confirmation No.: 2312

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Gregory W. Adams

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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*Christine Goellner*

Date: June 29, 2005

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	11	— 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP.	4	— 4	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

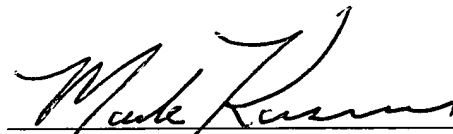
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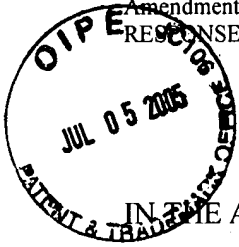
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.